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In re Application of: Amlan Datta, et al.
Application No.: 10/648,009
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Group Art Unit: 1755
Examiner: Paul A. Marcantoni
For: Synthetic Microspheres and Methods of Making Same

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT
AFTER FINAL AND PURSUANT TO A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c))

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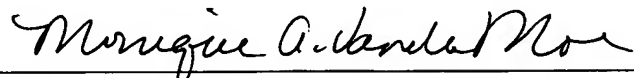
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit this Request for Continued Examination for Submission of an Amendment After Final and Pursuant to a Request for Continued Examination (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)). Enclosed herewith is an Amendment to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2006. Continued examination of the present Application and consideration of the enclosed Amendment is requested.

A fee for filing this Request for Continued Examination, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and 1.17 (e) is due for a large entity. A check in the amount of \$790.00 for fees due is enclosed with these papers. As stated in the Transmittal letter accompanying this Request for Continued Examination, the Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0153.

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